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THE PASSING OF SMITH.

The TRIBUNE must apologize to its readers for its failure to chronicle last week either the arrival or departure of Walter Guffard Smith, who made a hurried trip to the volcano to be immune from legal summons in Honolulu. The passing of a Smith ordinarily is not such a momentous event as to attract attention but this particular Smith was the lugubrious editor of the Honolulu Advertiser, seeking safety from justice and recuperation for his fagged brain. He brought his editorial hammer with him, as a verbose and well-padded interview with himself in Sunday's pictorial edition of the Advertiser attests. The editor like his paper often departs from the high moral plane of truth to revel in the lower levels of newspaper fiction. This in newspaperdom is known as "stuffing the public" and no one has learned the art better than Walter Guff.

He relates such time-worn anecdotes as a horse falling down in Hilo's streets to "pur itself to sleep" and that he never saw a Hawaiian in Hilo doing anything except falling off a house top. He berates the lack of hotel accommodations in Hilo and complains of the service of the local cafe. He finds fault because Hilo has no street cars and uses a telephone system which operates with a bell. He likens the people to Ephesians and to the dwarfs where Rip Van Winkle went to sleep. The only true statements made are that Hilo's inhabitants have undeservedly earned the reputation of "kickers" and that there are no mosquitos in our beautiful burg.

He strikes the silver lining from the cloud, however, by facetiously remarking that the mosquito must have been asleep, but candor compels us to record that there was such rapidity in Editor Smith's movements to escape the wrath of an athletic and vengeful *curae*, that even the caterer and mosquito had not time to present their bills. We fain would hide our shame and mortification in the ruthless exposure of our simple life, and in the first blush of our affliction and under the stupefying sense that follows a great blow, we cannot appraise, as accurately as we should like, the misfortune that has befallen us. In a dim and groping way we realize we have lost a pudding in our neglect of Editor Guff, but we are too wretched to remember whether it was made of plums or suet.

Historical verity prompts us to correct the illustrious wielder of the quill in his misconception of the solitude of Ephesus, to which he compares the peaceful quiet of Hilo's thoroughfares. A better study of mythology and ancient history would have convinced this literary adventurer that the history of Ephesus consists of a long series of bloody struggles in which no editor took part. Guffard's exit from the threatening scenes in which he found himself in Hilo was a living lesson of that adage that "He who runs away, may live to fight another day." When first the news came to his anxious ears that Little the Lusty was looking for his voluminous form and threatened to lick any man of the size of Smith in Hilo, the erstwhile statesman and commencement day orator caught up his inkwell and pen and skurried hence to the volcano, where his unwonted excitement still possessed him and gave him a cruel fall from a docile mule, spraining his ankle as well as his veracity. Thus doth Walter Guff renew his courage upon his return to the safer precincts of Honolulu and in witty vein strive to win the admiration and plaudits of his generation.

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UNION SCHOOL.

A Creditable Entertainment Given by Teachers and Pupils.

The lecture room of the Union School could not have held a larger crowd on Friday afternoon, which gathered to witness the closing exercises of the various departments under charge of Miss Josephine Deyo and Mr. Cyril Smith. The youngsters and older pupils have been in preparation for the final day for some weeks past, and the entertainment presented Friday afternoon reflected great credit on the painstaking work of teachers and the honest effort of the scholars who took part. The Riverside school and the primary grade was included in the program, which was both a surprise and a treat to the parents and friends present. The songs and choruses were above the average and the club and dumb bell drills showed what can be accomplished by training in this form of physical culture. Mabel Akamu read a composition and Ednah Curtis gave a recitation, both of which were good. The human clock was a clever bit of realism, in which the younger children took the place of hands of the dial.

The trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice" was the closing feature of the program. The prologue was given by Kaliahi Piliwate, describing the events of the play leading up to the critical moment when Shylock demands his "pound of flesh." Considering the difficulties of stage setting the scene was remarkably well presented. The costumes were of the period and the lines rendered without a break to mar the pleasing effect. Katherine Westervelt took the leading role of Portia with an ease and grace seldom seen off the professional stage. John Maby made a good Shylock, the reluctant Jew. Antonio, the Venetian merchant who finds himself in the unpleasant predicament of having to yield up his life, was well carried out by George Willfong. Max Tracy and Harry Hapai were commendable as Bassanio and Gratiano. Gloria Miguel in court costume made a charming Duke, before whom the trial was enacted, and Anna Lucas as the clerk and Hannah Akamu as Narissa were respectively pleasing in their parts. Altogether it was one of the most interesting school entertainments ever presented in Hilo and is an evidence of what latent talent there lies hidden in our midst to be discovered only by serious study and mental training.

Court House Changes.

Judge Parsons, when seen by a TRIBUNE representative, stated that he understood the Young Men's Republican Club were dissatisfied with his appointment of A. S. LeBaron Gurney as clerk of the Circuit Court, to succeed Daniel Porter, resigned. He regretted this fact very much as he was disposed to be friendly with that organization, but regarded the clerkship as a personal appointment, in which politics should not be allowed to enter. He had accepted the resignation of Clerk Porter with reluctance and in making the selection of a successor, sought to secure a man of experience and attainments, which Mr. Gurney possessed. At the present time, he does not contemplate making any further changes in the personnel of the office and will retain the present appointees. He desired to make some alteration in the Judge's chambers to permit having a jury room within the Court House, but inasmuch as there were no funds available for this purpose, had abandoned the idea. The juries, therefore, will continue as in the past to trudge in the rain and mud across the court yard and street to Fireman's Hall, which heretofore has been utilized for jury purposes. The Judge took his oath of office on last Friday having received a cable commission to that effect. He has already severed his connection with Smith & Parsons and will during the following week, move into the Judge's present quarters.

Pretty Tennis Playing.

On last Friday afternoon, the semi-finals of the gentlemen's doubles were played, the Balding boys winning against Vicars and Wachs. The following day, Saturday afternoon, the finals in the gentlemen's singles took place, between C. E. Mellor and George Hapai, the latter winning after a hard contest which was continued until Monday afternoon, owing to the rain. The best playing ever seen upon the local court was the test of skill between these two players. At one time the result was in doubt, but Mellor had his opponent almost beaten, but Hapai steadied down and carried off honors with a score 6-4; 1-6; 6-1; and 7-5. He was declared the winner of the handsome "Driver" racket presented by Woods & Sheldon of Honolulu.

The finals in the gentlemen's doubles, playing the best three out of five sets, will be brought to a close Saturday afternoon, when Hapai and Madeira will face the Baldings. The game is called for 3 o'clock and a large attendance of spectators is expected.

Nominated New Officers.

At the meeting of the Precinct Club at Fireman's Hall, last week, everything was harmonious and lovely among the Republicans. Nominations of officers to be voted upon at the meeting at the same place tonight, were made as follows: For president, I. E. Ray and W. H. Beers; first vice president, Chas. Akau and Rev. S. L. Desha, and for second vice president, only one name, that of Wm. Todd, was mentioned. George N. Day was slated for treasurer, and for secretary there promises to be a rivalry between Rufus Lyman and Chas. Siemen. For executive committee, six nominations, viz, T. M. Rowland, M. S. Pacheco, M. J. Gouvea, Wm. Naillim, John Kai, and R. F. Schoen, were made, out of which five are to be selected. For judges of primaries, H. T. Lake, Chas. Hitchcock, M. S. Pacheco, Wm. Harbottle and Ben Brown, junior were nominated, out of which three are to be elected.

Cannot Complete Pavilion.

The general committee on arrangements for Fourth of July met last Tuesday at the office of the Volcano Stables, when it was definitely settled that the completion of the Beckley Pavilion before the Fourth was impracticable. The dedication of the Park Pavilion will have to be delayed until a later date. It is also understood that the government may be prevailed upon to contribute \$1,000 from the appropriation on park improvement for the construction of a substantial pavilion. Supt. Holloway took with him the Board of Trade sketch and will have detailed drawings made from it, which can be used in estimating the cost.

BY AUTHORITY.

FILLING HILO PARK.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 o'clock m. of June 27, 1904, for filling Hilo Park at Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

The approximate amount of material required is 14,000 cubic yards. The material for all the fill except the top 1' to be of any suitable material, free from perishable matter, the top six inches to be of loam free from vegetable matter, loose rocks, etc. Grade stakes will be set for this work by the Department of Public Works.

Any information regarding this work will be furnished on proper application either at the office of Assistant Superintendent of Public Works or G. H. Gere, Road Engineer, Hilo, Hawaii.

Proposals will be per cubic yard fill measured in the fill, 1st, for material other than loam per cubic yard, 2nd, loam per cubic yard.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, which will be furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and by E. E. Richards, Hilo, Hawaii, and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposals for filling Hilo Park."

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and all persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of the amount of the proposal, payable to C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, as security that if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into.

No proposal will be entertained unless made on the blanks furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works and delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works previous to 12 o'clock m. on the day specified.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, June 20, 1904. 34-1

ALEAMAI ABUTMENT AND BRIDGE, S. HILO, HAWAII.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, until 12 o'clock m. of July 5th, 1904, for constructing a concrete abutment, a 50' wooden bridge, and removing present structure at Aleamai, South Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, and with E. E. Richards, Agent Department of Public Works, Hilo, Hawaii, copies of which will be furnished intending bidders on receipt of \$5.00, which sum will be returned intending bidder after he has deposited his bid and returned the plans.

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INCOME TAX NOTICE.

All persons of lawful age whose income is \$500 or more, also all guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, receivers and other agents, and also all business corporations are required by law to make sworn return during the month of July next of their income for the year ending June 30, 1904. Returns to be made to the Tax Assessor of the District in which such person resides, or where such corporation is located or does business. Blanks furnished on application at all Tax Offices.

N. C. WILLFONG,
Tax Assessor Third Division.
Approved:
A. J. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer. 34-3

Water Notice.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1904, to December 31, 1904, will be due and payable at the office of the Hilo Water Works on the 1st day of July, 1904.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional ten per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid August 15, 1904 (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works.

W. VANATTA,
Superintendent Hilo Water Works
Hilo, June 30, 1904. 34-4

NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. R. F. GUARD, Agent.
Hilo, April 16, 1901. 24-

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COMMENCING AT 2:00 P. M.

BASEBALL

PONOHAUAI vs. MOHEAU

NAMED RACE

THREE-EIGHTHS MILE

FRANK S.
DEFENDER
PHILIP

HAWAIIAN BRED RACE

POST ENTRIES

JAPANESE RACE

POST ENTRIES

MONDAY, JULY 4th

BASEBALL

HILO RAILROAD BLACK DIAMONDS

VERSUS... UNION SPECIALS

GAME TO BE CALLED AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

JAPANESE WRESTLING

BETWEEN CHAMPION JAPANESE ATHLETES ALL THE AFTERNOON

RACES

COMMENCE AT 1:30 P. M.

	PURSE
1. One Mile Dash,	\$75
2. Three-Quarter Mile Dash,	\$75
3. Half-Mile Dash,	\$75
4. Three-Eighths Mile Dash,	\$75
5. Pony Race, Horses 14 Hands and Under,	\$75
6. Japanese Relay Race (3 horses, each ridden twice), Three Miles,	\$50
7. Cowboy Relay Race (3 horses, each ridden twice), Three Miles,	\$75
8. Gentlemen's Riding Race, One-Half Mile, Volcano Stables Cup,	\$75
9. Japanese Running Race, One-Half Mile,	\$75
10. Hawaiian Bred Horses, One-Half Mile,	\$75

TERMS: Three to enter, three to start, suitable purses to be given to winners, but no second prizes. Entries to be made on or before 6:00 o'clock P. M., FRIDAY, JULY 1st; scratches must be made before 6:00 o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, JULY 2d. Entry fee, ten per cent of purse. No stall rent to winners. All entries to be made 10.

C. E. WRIGHT,

Manager Volcano Stables & Transportation Co., Ltd.